

REPRICING OF SUMMER DRESSES

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While you were week-ending didn't you wish you had one of these cool, comfortable dresses?
Materials of Linen, Ratine, Flowered and Striped Voiles, made up in chic, cool summer styles, for women and misses, finished with embroidered collars and cuffs; some made with dainty lace yokes and draped skirts; other combination coat effects; skirts of white pique, with colored jackets, white, light blue, pink, tan and lavender. These dresses sold up to \$5.00, and the value cannot be questioned.

On Sale in Basement. **Kaufmann & Co.** Store Closes 5 P. M.
Corner Fourth and Broad.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Joseph E. Willard and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Willard, returned to Richmond Sunday, after an extended stay at the Hot Springs. Mrs. Willard and her daughter expect to sail next Tuesday, August 5, for England, and will go to Spain, where Colonel Willard will meet them when he assumes his new duties as minister for the United States to Spain. Miss Elizabeth Willard, who has also been at the Hot Springs all summer, is now visiting friends just outside of Baltimore for several days.

At the Hot Springs, Mrs. Lillian H. Cooke and her daughters, Misses Mary Stuart and Janice Cooke, left Roanoke yesterday in their private car to attend the meeting of the Virginia Bar Association, which is to be held at the Hot Springs this week. They will later motor to the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs for a visit, before returning to their home. Mrs. Hugh Davis, of Norfolk, Miss Elise Miles, of the University of Virginia, and Robert Tunstall, of Norfolk, will motor to the Hot Springs to attend the Bar Association and the balls and functions that will be held during the gathering of the Virginia lawyers.

At the Warm Springs, Mrs. Otis Skinner's very clever "Arabian Nights" play, "Abu Hassan," which she wrote especially for the occasion, was given in the ballroom of the Warm Springs Hotel, Friday evening, July 25. The seating capacity was taxed to the limit, for, besides the hotel guests, people came from Hot Springs, White Sulphur and other Virginia resorts. It was a brilliant and unique event, and Miss Cornelia Skinner, daughter of Otis Skinner, took the very difficult part of Abu Hassan. The young girl is a genius. It was hard to believe that Miss Sara Gibson, as the Caliph, and Louise Gibson, the Slave Girl, were not professionals. Miss Charlotte Filley, of St. Louis, was vocal as the wife of wives. The other parts were satisfactorily taken.

Mrs. Skinner designed the costumes and again proved herself the artist through the color effects. The stage was a marvel of Orientalism through the ingenuity of George T. M. Gibson, and the director of all, Otis Skinner, as painstaking and earnest in his efforts as if he were staging one of his own plays.

Leaving Town. Dr. and Mrs. Armistead L. Wellford and their daughter, Miss Camilla Scott Wellford, are leaving August 1 for Norfolk Hall in Bath County. Dr. and Mrs. Wellford will spend the month of August at Nimrod Hall, and Miss Wellford will shortly go to New England, where she will visit friends in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

Arrived From Europe. Morgan Reynolds, who is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morgan, at East Franklin Street, received a telegram yesterday announcing the arrival of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have been abroad for some time and will later go to their home in North Carolina for the remainder of the summer season.

Visitors Entertained. The social event of the week in Abingdon was a reception given Thursday afternoon to Mrs. C. C. Harker and Miss Marie Lee Honaker, in honor of Mrs. T. H. Stanley, of Bristol, Mrs. Granberry Vandeville, of Richmond, and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton, Misses Mary and Nell Russell, Miss James M. Youngblood, and Mrs. Floyd B. McConnell. The house was decorated with plants and flowers, and many candles. The guests were met at the door and ushered into the library by Miss Willie Trigg, where they were received by Mrs. Honaker, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Vandeville and Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Eliza Cosby invited them into the hall, where a number of evergreens, myrtle, and colored electric lights, were served punch by Mrs. W. M. Dyer and Miss Anna Honaker. In the parlor they were received by Mrs. Honaker, the Misses Russell, Miss Youngblood, Mrs. McConnell, and the foot of this line they were received by Miss Dora Bradley and ushered into the dining-room.

Miss Dorothy Drumwright entertained at her home in Newport News Thursday night in honor of her guest, Miss Allan de Pass, of Richmond. Many interesting games were played during the evening, after which refreshments were served. Miss de Pass formerly lived in Newport News.

In Newport News. Mr. H. Edmund Turner and her son, Christian Turner, of this city, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. A. Walter Kames, at her home in Newport News, for some time. Mr. Turner has been spending week-ends in Newport News with his family.

Visiting Relatives. Mrs. William A. Mattern and her daughter, Miss Rosa L. Mattern, left town last week for Ridge View, Va., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sweater, at their home in that place. Before returning to Richmond, Mrs. Mattern expects to visit her niece, Mrs. James Meadows, at Martinsburg, Va. Mrs. Meadows has just recently returned from an extended stay on the Pacific Coast.

Pretty Card Party. Mrs. William M. Cohen, of Weldon, N. C., and Mrs. Robert L. Northcutt, of Lexington, Ky., were the originators of a very charming progressive bridge party at the Arlington, Virginia Beach, Saturday morning from 10 until 1. Those present were Mesdames Walter Keenan, William P. Johnson, Stratton Rogers, Roper and Heinemann, Misses Keenan, Briggs and Bland, of Petersburg; Miss Baldwin, of Ashland; Mrs. Allgood, of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Northcutt, of Lexington, Ky.; Miss Jessie Green, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Cohen, Mrs. George C. Green, Mrs. W. J. Ward and B. G. Rodwell, of Weldon, N. C., and Miss Harris, of Nashville, Tenn.

The prize winner, Mrs. Heinemann, was awarded a handsome bronze-banded booby, a very amusing jack in the box, went to Mrs. Roper, and the consolation, a collection of cakes, for which all drew was won by Miss Jessie Green. Luncheon was served following the game.

In and Out of Town. Mrs. J. Haskins Hobson, of "Mount Airy," Powhatan County, is the guest of her son, Haskins Hobson, at his home, at Forest Hill.

Anita Cussen left yesterday for Blue Ridge Summit, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Judge and Mrs. R. Carter Scott and family are leaving this week to visit relatives in Warrenton.

Mrs. Palmer and Miss Vera Palmer will spend the month of August at the Rockbridge Baths.

Miss Eunice Ashburner, of Lynchburg, is the guest of friends in this city for several weeks.

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12½c Value Dimity Pajama, ideal for pajama making, 27 inches wide, only... **8½c**

25c Value Fine, Sheer Organdy, 50-inch width; a very special for... **12½c**

25c Value Fine Pique, large wale, 27-inch; for separate skirt-making and children's wear... **15c**

20c Value, 36-inch Pique, Bedford cord effect; only limited quantity left, to go at only... **20c**

20c Value Fine Voile, having that crisp finish; that wanted 40-in., only... **19c**

25c Value Novelty Crepe, for cool summer wear; they need no ironing; for waists, dresses and underwear, at **12½c**

Embroidered Dotted Crepes, new lot just received, 27 inches wide; the season's novelty **25c**

Ratine Voiles, 38 inches wide; a very stylish fabric for summer time wear... **50c**

Ratine, 36 inches wide; the heavy weight and rough finish that's popular these days... **50c**

Also 27-in. Ratine, very stylish, 25c, 20c and... **39c**

Imported White Rose English Suits, strongest and most durable fabric made; indestructible linen finish; not impaired in laundering; 36-inch... **18c**

DEMANDS BILL OF PARTICULARS HOLD CONFERENCE ON BIG CELEBRATION

Norfolk, Va., July 28.—The rule against A. J. Backus, chief of police of Norfolk County, who was cited to appear this morning in the Circuit Court of Norfolk County to show cause why he should not be removed from office for neglect of duty, was continued on motion of the defense for a bill of particulars. The hearing was set for next Saturday morning.

S. Burnell Bragg, one of the petitioners for the removal of Chief Backus, and attorney for them, informed the court that he had been unable to have his witnesses subpoenaed, and suggested a continuance, but Judge Lawless said he could go ahead with the testimony of a lot of witnesses already in court.

Judge Lawless told Mr. Bragg that the hearing could proceed until it became apparent that additional witnesses were required, and then, if necessary, a continuance could be taken.

On learning that the plaintiff had sixty witnesses to examine, Judge Lawless expressed doubt about being able to finish the case in one day. The defense declared that most of the testimony would be cumulative, and expressed confidence in being able to finish the hearing in a day. The defense then asked for specifications as to time, place and persons, on the charge that liquor was being sold in the city on Sunday, that it was being sold there without a license, and that improper resorts were run there.

Mr. Bragg said it would be easy to give times and places, but it might be difficult in all cases to name the guilty parties.

"Give them," said Judge Lawless. "Such definite information as you have. If they are not satisfied with it, the court will pass upon any motion that will be made regarding your bill of particulars."

Will Sell Property at Grace and Pine Streets and Church yesterday appointed a committee of its members to take the sale of the present church property at Grace and Pine Streets with a view to moving further to the west.

With the funds in hand and the \$50,000, which is the estimated value of the present property, the congregation will erect a new church in the city of Norfolk, which will serve all purposes until there are sufficient funds for the erection of a new church. The vote to move was 77 to 9. Following is the committee appointed:

W. Duke, chairman; E. T. Robertson, R. R. Gwathmey, A. J. Chevington, J. Chevington, J. C. Shuman, J. T. Lewis, E. J. Mowbray, C. B. Hester, Jr., St. James, Duke, T. H. Whitfield, I. J. Gary, B. C. Nelson, J. H. Ridd, A. C. Sinton, E. T. Bay, W. L. DeWitt, Aubrey Hawkins, E. W. Minter, J. D. Henion, W. L. Tyler.

Placed Under Bond. Benjamin Hill, colored, was brought before Justice Puryear yesterday, charged with carrying and possessing a dangerous weapon. He was placed under bond of \$100 for twelve months.

In Point of Magnitude the reputation of our watches for keeping correct time is beyond question. The greatest of any timepiece made. They are guaranteed to keep correct time—you take no risk.

The Diamond Merchant. **J. S. JAMES** Jeweler and Optician. Seventh and Main Streets.

Ladies' Tan Rubber Sole Oxfords, \$2.25. **ALBERT STEIN** KING OF SHOES. Corner 5th and Broad

HAMMOND "Flowers of Guaranteed Freshness." Tel. Madison 630.

What a comfort it is to have one of those NEW PROCESS GAS RANGES in the kitchen this hot weather. Prices from \$10.85 up.

Sydner & Hundley Seventh and Grace Streets.

Gas Ranges Reduced 10% **ROTHERT & CO.** 4th and Broad Sts. RICHMOND, VA.

ROYAL ENERGY TOO MUCH FOR ENTOURAGE

Kaiser's Gentlemen-in-Waiting Cannot Stand His Vigorous Pace.

BY LA MARQUESE DE FONTENAY.

EMPEROR William is undergoing the same experience as his uncle, the late King Edward. Endowed with an altogether phenomenal vigor and activity, he wears out the members of his entourage, especially the older ones. He never realizes their need of rest, nor the fact that when he sits they have to stand, and that when he relaxes they must always remain on their feet, with their nerve on the stretch. Edward VII. in the latter years of his reign was compelled to surround himself with an entirely new generation of gentlemen-in-waiting, who could stand the fatigue of being in attendance on him, those who had been in his service until then being literally worn out.

It is now the same with the Kaiser, and Count August Eulenburg, Baron von Lyncker, and Field Marshal von Platen, are all now withdrawing from active service in order to make way for younger men. Each of the three is considerably older than the Kaiser. Field Marshal von Platen, who is seventy-two, and has been until now the chief of the Emperor's military household, and in command of the imperial headquarters, is very old, and has many of the infirmities of old age, but his low gray mustache, and blue eyes, and his familiar features are to be seen in almost every group picture of the Kaiser, close beside or behind him. Baron von Lyncker is also considerably older, and has been until now the master of the household and marshal of the court.

With regard to Count Eulenburg, he retains the title and honors of minister of the royal household, and is still the chief of the cabinet minister, although he does not strictly belong to the cabinet. But he gives up his office of grand master of ceremonies, grand chamberlain, and chief of the Oberhofmarschallamt, and remains, as it were, the general of the imperial household. He is about eighty, and there is no one at the court of Berlin who stands so close to the Emperor, or enjoys to so great a degree his confidence. He has been a constant companion of the Kaiser since the latter's childhood. For it was as far back as 1855, on his return from an extended tour in the United States and the Far East, that he joined the household of the late Emperor Frederick, who was then a young prince, as aide-de-camp. He remained with "Uncle Fritz" throughout his life, and for nearly twenty years thereof was the grand master of his household.

He was the one officer of Emperor Frederick's entourage who took pains to be always nice and kind to the present Kaiser, instead of treating him as a troublesome boy, and the first thing that Emperor William did on ascending the throne, in 1888, was to appoint him to the post of grand master of his household and court, who has remained at the head thereof ever since.

Whereas his brother, the late Count of Eulenburg, the statesman, and Premier, was not for his reactionary tendencies, Count August is believed to be imbued with liberal views. The best proof thereof is that he was selected by Emperor Frederick as a member of his household, and remained with him for so long. For both Emperor and Emperor Frederick were intensely liberal. Count August, however, who is only very distantly related to the unsavory Prince Philip Eulenburg, has held aloof from politics throughout his life, and with discretion, devoting all his time and energies to the multifarious duties of his many offices, in connection with the machinery of the administration of the Emperor's court, household and finances. He is a familiar figure to every American who has ever been brought into contact with Emperor William, or who has attended any of the ceremonies or entertainments at the court of Berlin.

His place there as chief of the household is being taken by Hugo, Baron von Reischach, who for a number of years past has been the grand master of a number of the Emperor's establishments. He is very rich, through his mother, only daughter and heiress of the banker, Peter Bonn, at Frankfurt-on-Main, and is married to Princess Margarete Hohenzollern, sister of Prince of Ratibon. One of the duke's daughters, that is to say, a niece of Princess Frederick William of Prussia. As moreover, the Kaiser's mother was by birth a Hohenzollern, it will be realized that the new grand master and grand chamberlain of the court of Berlin is doubly connected by ties of relationship, through his wife, to the imperial family.

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The Birmingham—or as it was spelled in olden times, Bermingham—represent the ancient Hibernian name of MacPhioris, the name of Bermingham being adopted on its Normanization, in the eleventh century. The importance of the family is best shown by the fact that it was the first to receive an Anglo-Norman peerage, namely, the barony of Athlery—Athlery being to-day a town in Galway—and until the death of Thomas Bermingham, twenty-second Lord Athlery, in the eighteenth century, without issue, when his peerage became dormant, the Lords of Athlery were the premier barons of the British realm, their peerage antedating by many years that of Lord Kinsale, now premier baron.

On the death of the twenty-second Lord Athlery, who was also Earl of Louth, the only heirs in the male line of succession were the descendants of a younger brother of Richard Bermingham, sixteenth Lord Athlery. These were John Bermingham of Dalrymple, and John Bermingham of Dalrymple and Clondragh, and Birmingham, and namesake, Captain John Bermingham, of Ashgrove and Ballintara. The former of the two made an effort to obtain the family honors by proving his descent, but was hampered by the terrible expense of action of this kind before the Committee of Privileges of the House of Lords, and he died without issue in 1802, before any decision was reached.

That left Captain John Bermingham, of Ashgrove, as sole heir. He was an officer of the Seventh Fusiliers, and a D. C. of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent. He made up his mind that the expense was too great to establish his rights to the barony, and the most as there were no estates going with the peerage. His only son, Thomas Lynch Bermingham, took the same view; and so, too, did the latter's son, Edmund Lynch Bermingham, who died without male issue in 1873.

It was not until the death of the last of the ancient house of Birmingham in the male line, He left a sister, whose son, the Rev. Father Hugh A. O'Kelly, is rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, at Stratford, Ill.

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Poultry Show in December. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., July 28.—The Allegheny Poultry Association has decided to hold its next poultry show December 1, 2 and 3. The following officers and board of directors have been elected for the ensuing year:

Charles W. Hulsh, vice-president; W. F. Long, treasurer; W. R. Reid, secretary; N. T. Wingfield, superintendent. Board of directors—J. H. Montague, Mr. John F. Payne, Mr. J. M. Hickenbotham, E. D. Harkins, J. D. Holaday, Jr., W. H. Page, R. S. Allegree, Major C. M. Bolton, Julian Morris, Dr. Francis L. Thurman and E. A. Balz.

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